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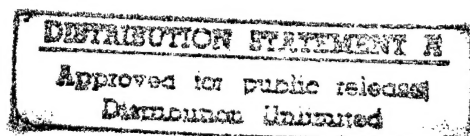


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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

The Department of Defense (DoD) Air Force Continuous Acquisition and Life-cycle Support (CALS) Test Network (AFCTN) is conducting tests of the military standard for the Automated Interchange of Technical Information, MIL-STD-1840A, and its companion suite of military specifications. The AFCTN is a DoD sponsored confederation of voluntary participants from industry and government managed by the Electronic Systems Center (ESC).

The primary objective of the AFCTN is to evaluate the effectiveness of the CALS standards for technical data interchange and to demonstrate the technical capabilities and operational suitability of those standards. Two general categories of tests are performed to evaluate the standards; formal and informal.

Formal tests are large and comprehensive, which follow a written test plan, require specific authorization from the DoD, and may take months to prepare, execute, and report.

Informal tests are quick and short, used by the AFCTN technical staff, to broaden the testing base. They include representative samples of the many systems and applications used by AFCTN participants. They also allow the AFCTN staff to gain feedback from many industry and government interpretations of the standards, to increase the base of participation in the CALS initiative, and respond to the many requests for help that come from participants. Participants take part voluntarily, benefit by receiving an evaluation of their latest implementation (interpretation) of the standards, interact with the AFCTN technical staff, gain experience using the standards, and develop increased confidence in them. The results of informal tests are reported in Quick Short Test Reports (QSTRs) that briefly summarize the standard(s) tested, the hardware and software used, the nature of the test, and the results.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this informal test is to analyze Air Force Document Type Definitions (DTDs) for Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML) syntax using several commercial and public domain SGML parsers prior to placing them in the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) Asset Source for Software Engineering Technology (ASSET) repository.

2. Test Parameters

Test Plan: AFCTB 94-045

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Evaluation:** 16 May 1994

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**Data
Description:** Technical Manual Test
1 Document Type Definition (DTD)

**Data
Source System:**

Text/SGML
SOFTWARE
Unknown

Evaluation Tools Used:

MIL-M-28001 (SGML)
PC 486/50
Exoterica XGMLNormalizer v1.2e3.2
Exoterica Validator v2.2 exl
SoftQuad Author/Editor v2.1
McAfee & McAdam Sema Mark-it v2.3
Public Domain sgmls v1.1

**Standards
Tested:** MIL-M-28001A

3. 1840A Analysis

3.1 External Packaging

The 3.5" diskette was hand delivered to the Air Force CALS Test Bed (AFCTB), and was not enclosed in any type container.

The file received by the AFCTB were not MIL-STD-1840A files. The file was not named per the standard conventions, as the stated purpose of the evaluation was the basic data structure.

4. SGML Analysis

The AFCTB has several parsers available for evaluating submitted DTD and text files. These tools are not used to generate a pass/fail but to report how commercially available software can handle the files. These products are used in the development of technical publications and are good indicators of usability. The use of these products is not an endorsement nor an indication of CALS capability. All operations were performed using the default settings unless specified in the report.

The goal was to configure the DTD under analysis as it would normally be used. However, for this analysis it was necessary to modify the DTD adding the "DOCTYPE doc [" statement to the start and the companion "]">" to the end of the DTD under evaluation, as stated in the comments of the DTD. If the parser did not support a formal file pointing to the location of the ISO character sets, this was added.

The DTD under evaluation, MIL-M-5096E, Amendment one, Inspection and Maintenance, called for a companion MIL-M-38784C DTD. MIL-M-38784C, Amendment three DTD, delivered on the same diskette as the DTD to be evaluated, was used. This DTD (38784C) was used without change except to insert the location of the ISO character set files.

<!-- MIL-M-5096E Inspection and Maintenance DTD -->

D096EA0.A1 --> D784CB0.A3

The following notes apply to the parsing analysis as indicated in the ensuing paragraphs.

Note 1. Entity parameters defined more than once is a valid SGML construct. The warnings in this analysis do not indicate any problems.

Note 2. The occurrences of warnings "references defined, but not used," appeared because portions of the called DTD, i.e., MIL-M-38784C, were not used. They were not used because the entity definitions of the DTD under analysis altered the execution path in the called DTD. The warnings in this analysis do not indicate any problems.

4.1 Exoterica Validator

The DTD file was evaluated using the Exoterica Validator *exl* parser. The basic DTD was modified by placing the concrete syntax file and "<!DOCTYPE doc [" at the start, and the "]">" at the end. The parser reported 156 errors which related to the missing instance and are not considered errors for this analysis.

The parser reported 32 total warnings of two types. The first type warning was a parameter entity declared more than once. See Note 1 above.

```
<!-- **Warning** in "i:\dtd\784c.dtd" (entity "%m38784c"), line 1,
      used in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
      A parameter entity name has been declared more than once.
      The entity is "%frnt".
      <!ENTITY % frnt "(idinfo, warnpage?, chginsst?, lep, verstat?,
chgrec?, co
      ****
```

The second type warning relates to elements defined but not used in any content model. Seen Note 2 above.

```
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
      An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
      appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
      The element is "ADDRESS".
```

4.2 Exoterica XGML Normalizer

The DTD file was parsed using the Exoterica *XGMLNormalizer* parser. The concrete syntax and "<!DOCTYPE doc [" were added to the start, and "]">" to the end of the file. No errors or warnings were issued by this utility.

4.3 Sema Mark-it

The DTD file was evaluated was using McAfee & McAdam's *Sema Mark-it* v2.3 parser. The file was modified by adding the concrete syntax and "<!DOCTYPE doc [" to the start, and "]">" to the end of the file. The base line D784CB0.A3 file was used. The only change made to this file was to save it using UNIX format to remove the DOS end of file character. One error was reported which relates to a missing instance. This is not considered an error for this report.

4.4 Public Domain sgmls

The DTD file from the diskette was evaluated using the Public Domain *sgmls* parser version 1.1. The file was modified by adding the "<!DOCTYPE doc [" to the start, and "]">" to the end of the file as stated in the comments in the DTD. The basic 38784C.A3 file was used as the point to file. This file was modified by removing the start and end statements. This DTD remained modified to point to the ISO character sets. Two warnings were reported by the parser. Both were duplicate definitions. See Note 1 above.

The following is the command line used to parse the DTD.

```
C:\EN450>sgmls concrete.syn 9444.dtd -f9444.log -c9444.cap  
-s -u -r -l -g -d -p -e
```

4.5 SoftQuad Author/Editor

The DTD file was evaluated using SoftQuad's *Author/Editor* parser. The DTD was modified to point to the previously parsed basic 38784C.A3 DTD. This file had been set to point to the ISO character set. One error was reported during this operation. This product reported an ambiguous content model in the subfig element in the basic 38784C.DTD. The tag is shown below.

Error in Document Type Declaration at offset 2067 of the input stream,
on line 1 of the document: Ambiguous content model.
An instance of element GRAPHIC could simultaneously match two or more
tokens in the content model.
Error occurred in the content of parameter entity "m38784c".

```
<!ELEMENT subfig    - - ((graphic | macrograph) & figtable? &  
                        legend?) >  
<!ATTLIST subfig    %secur; >
```

SoftQuad has identified this as an error in their product which will be corrected in the next release of their software.

5. Conclusions and Recommendations

The file D096EA0.A1, MIL-M-5096E, Inspection and Maintenance DTD, Amendment One, conforms to the SGML syntax of ISO Standard 8879, as required by the CALS MIL-M-28001B specification.

The errors, warnings, and comments reported by the parsers used in this evaluation do not indicate any syntactical variances, nor indicate any problem that would invalidate the effective application of this DTD.

6. Appendix A - Detailed SGML Analysis

6.1 Exoterica Validator

```
<!-- **Warning** in "i:\dtd\784c.dtd" (entity "%m38784c"), line 1,
      used in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
      A parameter entity name has been declared more than once.
      The entity is "%frnt".
      <!ENTITY % frnt "(idinfo, warnpage?, chginssht?, lep, verstat?,
chgrec?, co
      ----

-->
<!-- **Warning** in "i:\dtd\784c.dtd" (entity "%m38784c"), line 1,
      used in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
      A parameter entity name has been declared more than once.
      The entity is "%bodyele".
      <!ENTITY % bodyele "(chapter, chapter+, ddchapter?)" >

<!ENTITY % service
      -----

-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
      An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
      appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
      The element is "ADDRESS".

-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
      An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
      appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
      The element is "APPENDIX".

-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
      An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
      appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
      The element is "BRK".

-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
      An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
      appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
      The element is "CHAPTER".

-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
      An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
      appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
      The element is "CHGINSSHT".

-->
```

```
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "CHGLIST".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "CHGREC".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "DDCHAPTER".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "DDDESC".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "DDINDEX".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "DDINTRO".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "DDLIST".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "DDSHEET".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "DOC".
-->
```

```
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "DOCPART".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "FOLDOUT".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "FOLDSECT".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "GLOSSARY".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "INDEX".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "INSERTPG".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "INTRO".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "PGBRK".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "PGNO".
-->
```

```
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "PREFACE".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "REAR".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "REMOVEPG".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "SECTION".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "SHORTTITLE".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "VOLUME".
-->
<!-- **Warning** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An element is not allowed in the document instance because it does not
  appear in any accessible content model or it is completely excluded.
  The element is "WARNPAGE".
-->

<!-- Capacity points/limits:
  TOTALCAP =145379/200000
  ENTCAP   =13056/200000
  ENTCHCAP =21241/70000
  ELEMCAP  =5760/70000
  GRPCAP   =35648/70000
  EXGRPCAP =704/70000
  EXNMCAP  =1184/70000
  ATTCAP   =46592/200000
  ATTCHCAP =1226/70000
  AVGRPCAP =19712/70000
  NOTCAP   =96/70000
```

NOTCHCAP =160/70000
IDCAP =0/70000
IDREFCAP =0/70000
MAPCAP =0/70000
LKSETCAP =0/70000
LKNMCAP =0/70000

-->

<<<<< ERRORS FROM THIS POINT ON RELATE TO NO DOCUMENT INSTANCE AND ARE NOT CONSIDERED
FOR THIS REPORT >>>>>

<!-- **Error** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
The document instance must consist of at least one tag or data character.
The following element can start: "DOCIM".

-->

<!-- **Error** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
The start tag of an element that has one or more required attributes must
not be omitted.
Attribute "DOCID" of element "DOCIM" is REQUIRED.

-->

<!-- **Error** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
A start tag with a start tag minimization of minus ("-") must not be
omitted.
The element is "FRONT".

-->

<!-- **Error** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
A start tag with a start tag minimization of minus ("-") must not be
omitted.
The element is "IDINFO".

-->

<!-- **Error** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
A start tag with a start tag minimization of minus ("-") must not be
omitted.
The element is "TMIDNO".

-->

<<<<< PART OF LOG REMOVED HERE >>>>>

<!-- **Error** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
An end tag that has been declared inomissible ("-") must not be omitted.
The element is "CHAPTER4".

-->

<!-- **Error** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
An end tag that has been declared inomissible ("-") must not be omitted.
The element is "BODY".

-->

```
<!-- **Error** in "\xgml\9445.dtd", line 1:
  An end tag that has been declared inomissible ("--") must not be omitted.
  The element is "DOCIM".
-->
```

```
<!-- Capacity points/limits:
  TOTALCAP =145379/200000
  ENTCAP   =13056/200000
  ENTCHCAP =21241/70000
  ELEMCAP  =5760/70000
  GRPCAP   =35648/70000
  EXGRPCAP =704/70000
  EXNMCAP  =1184/70000
  ATTCAP   =46592/200000
  ATTCHCAP =1226/70000
  AVGRPCAP =19712/70000
  NOTCAP   =96/70000
  NOTCHCAP =160/70000
  IDCAP    =0/70000
  IDREFCAP =0/70000
  MAPCAP   =0/70000
  LKSETCAP =0/70000
  LKNMCAP  =0/70000
-->
```

```
<!-- 165 errors and 32 warnings reported. -->
```

6.2 Exoterica XGMLNormalizer Parser

No reported errors or warnings.

6.3 Public Domain sgmls Log

sgmls: In file included at 9445.dtd, line 159:
Warning at i:\dtd\784c.dtd, line 109 in declaration parameter 4:
Duplicate specification occurred for "%frnt"; duplicate ignored
sgmls: In file included at 9445.dtd, line 159:
Warning at i:\dtd\784c.dtd, line 165 in declaration parameter 4:
Duplicate specification occurred for "%bodyele"; duplicate ignored

TOTALCAP 142925
ENTCAP 13056
ENTCHCAP 18752
ELEMCA 5760
GRPCAP 35648
EXGRPCAP 736
EXNMCAP 1184
ATTCAP 46592
ATTCHCAP 1226
AVGRPCAP 19712
NOTCAP 96
NOTCHCAP 163
IDCAP 0
IDREFCAP 0
MAPCAP 0
LKSETCAP 0
LKNMCAP 0

6.4 Sema Mark-it Log

<!--*** file:C:\XGML\9445.DTD line:411 pos:18266
Document entity ended illegally (or illegal end of entity in the main document)-->

6.5 SoftQuad Author/Editor Log

Error in Document Type Declaration at offset 1105 of the input stream, on line 1 of the document: Ambiguous content model. An instance of element FIGTABLE could simultaneously match two or more tokens in the content model. Error occurred in the content of parameter entity "m38784c".

Below is the area in the DTD that was addressed.

```
<!ELEMENT subfig      - - ((graphic | macrograph) & figtable? &  
                           legend?) >  
<!ATTLIST subfig      %secur; >
```